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## BANK.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000.  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,354,193.

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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOAN BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1101

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

### NOTICE.

WE have this day Admitted as a  
PARTNER in our Firm Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORE.

Our PARTNERS now are Mr. THOMAS DEANS BOYD, Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, Mr. THOMAS GOVIL and Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORE.

BOYD & Co.

Amoy, 1st July, 1884. 1080

## Intimations.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,  
NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS FOR THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, Cleaning,  
PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced  
ENGINEERS and possess all the necessary  
APPARATUS for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLMES, RINGER & Co.  
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

1,450 Prizes, \$60,000, 1,450 Prizes,  
THE SYDNEY JOCKEY  
TURF & LUCON MELBOURNE CUP  
CONCERNATION—1884.

Members 21, \$100 each.  
To be run on the Flemington Race Course,  
Melbourne, in November, 1884.

Distances or fallers:

First Horses, 23,000 ft. 10 Cabs. Prizes, £2,000  
Second Horses, 4,000 ft. 10 " 3,000  
Other Starters, 2,000 ft. 10 " 2,000  
(Divided) 1,500 ft. 10 " 2,000  
N. S. Starters, 500 ft. 10 " 4,000  
1st Cup Prizes, 2,000 ft. 10 " 4,000  
2nd Cup Prizes, 2,000 ft. 10 " 4,000  
3rd Cup Prizes, 2,000 ft. 10 " 4,000  
4th Cup Prizes, 2,000 ft. 10 " 4,000

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 17, 1884. 1183

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THE Undersigned begs to notify the  
Public of Hongkong and the Coast  
Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,  
WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the  
Public of Hongkong and the Coast  
Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been  
NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there  
are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED  
COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

The TABLE will be supplied with the  
BEST the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied,  
both of the Bar and Table will be of the  
VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals,  
such as TIPPINS and DINNERS, can  
have ALL REQUISITE INFORMATION by  
applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the 1st June next, the  
STORE of the Undersigned will be  
REMOVED to the Premises lately in the  
occupation of Messrs. EPA DA SASSO & Co.,  
No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,  
Sorcerers & Wine Merchants.

Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 707

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of Exchanging Soiled  
ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN  
ONES may do so at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884. 902

### NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG  
SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will  
be conducted by the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, or their  
agents in Hongkong. Business hours on  
week-days, 10 to 3 (Saturdays, 10 to 1).

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a  
direct security for the repayment  
of sums deposited in the above  
Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250  
at one time will not be received. No  
depositor may deposit more than \$1,500  
in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations,  
of trust, &c., in addition to the depositor's  
own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less  
than a dollar may do so by affixing  
eleven-cent stamp to a form to be  
obtained from the Bank or at the Post  
Office. When the form is presented  
with ten cent stamp, the depositor will  
be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having  
\$100 or more of their credit may at  
their option transfer the same to the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation  
on fixed deposit for 12 months at  
5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the  
Bank by means of clean Hongkong  
Postage Stamps of any values.

8.—Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per  
annum will be allowed to depositors on  
their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis  
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-  
sented with each payment or withdrawal.  
Depositors must not make any entries  
themselves in their Pass-Books but should  
send them to be written up at least twice a year,  
about the beginning of January and begin-  
ning of July.

10.—On obtaining Pass-Books, Regis-  
tered Letters containing Stamps or  
other Remittances, and generally corre-  
spondence as to the business of the  
Bank will, if "marked" on Hongkong  
Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded  
free of Postage or Registration Fees  
by the various British Post Offices in  
Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,  
but the personal attendance of the  
depositor or his duly appointed agent,  
and the production of his Pass-Book  
are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the  
business of the Savings' Bank are  
exempt from stamp duty.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 715

## FOR SALE.

### NEW SEASON'S TEA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have Received their Supply of  
their well-known PRESENT TEA

### THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE'

in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

They are now forwarding the first parcel to England, and will  
be obliged by Orders from those who desire to have

Boxes sent to their friends.

PRICE.—\$ 7.50 per 5-catty Box) delivered FREE to any address  
\$12.00 " 10-catty " in the United Kingdom.

Hongkong, June 30, 1884. 1083

NOTICE.

SAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public  
in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR  
PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in HONGKONG will be  
CLOSED

On or before the 31st day of August Next,  
AND THE WHOLE OF THE

STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent.  
on the Marked Prices.

Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in  
value purchased at one time.

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers  
are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by  
them to the late Firm.

SAYLE & Co.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 951

NOTICE.

OVERSTRUNG TRICORD COTTAGE  
PIANOS,

by

NEUMAYER & Co., WEIDENSLAUFER & ROSENKRANZ.

Specially manufactured for this climate.

COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE,

Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone.

FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250.

On Hire, per month, from \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having  
hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without  
further payment the property of the hirer.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Apply to

Prof. A. VITA,

4, Old Bailey Street.

Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1150

NOTICE.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above  
Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the  
1st August, 1884, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, and Statement of Accounts to  
30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st  
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

T. ARNOLD,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1208

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LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19

## For Sale.

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## Notices to Consignees.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## Departures.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

## Shipping.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Pass. CANAL.—Giant Castle, June 26; Dived, July 13; Ajax, and Senator, July 14.

The next English Mail, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Clyde*, left Singapore for this port on Friday, the 26th instant, at 10 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday, the 30th instant.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, by the P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Tokio*, with San Francisco mails, left Yokohama on the 23rd inst. at daylight for this port. She may therefore be expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 29th inst.

The next two direct steamers, with the seventh sail's opinion and the Indian mail, left Calcutta on Saturday, July 19th, for this port.

The S. S. *Tanundoo* left Port Darwin for this port on the 17th inst.

The S. S. *Adela* left Singapore for this port on the 23rd inst.

The S. S. *Gordon Castle* left Singapore on the 24th instant for this port.

MESSRS. ADAMSON, Bell & Co. inform us that the S. S. *Gordon Castle*, from London, left Singapore yesterday for Hongkong.

The Dutch man-of-war *Borneo* arrived at Singapore on the 18th July from Sourabaya, bound for Achene.

The China Merchants' Company's steamer *Fuguei*, which arrived from Shanghai to-day, reports having seen three French men-of-war lying to leeward of Matsue Island.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. informs us that the Company's steamer *Clyde*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong this morning, at 11 o'clock.

According to an Australian contemporary the 'North Australian Pearl Company' have obtained divers and oysters from Japan. These men are highly spoken of for steadiness and industry.

The hull of the wrecked steamer *Martborough*, which went on shore on Hainan Head on the 12th June, was sold this forenoon by Mr. J. M. Armstrong, auctioneer, to a Chinese merchant for \$210. Whatever cargo might be on board was sold for \$60. There were only a few Chinese present at the sale, and the bidding was confined to three persons.

We read in an Australian paper that 'on the voyage of the *Keling* from China a passenger named Douglas committed suicide by jumping overboard while the steamer was in mid-ocean.' The *Keling* left here for Australian ports on the 18th June, and we believe Mr. J. Douglas, lately a photographer in Yokohama, was a passenger on board of her. Mr. Douglas resided in Hongkong for a month or two previous to the departure of the *Keling*. He was said to have been in pecuniary difficulties.

There can be no doubt, we think, that the paragraph which has been industriously circulated in this Colony about the new line of Spanish steamers to trade between the Australian Colonies and the Philippines has little foundation in fact. We learn that the steamer *Chievo* did make a voyage out to Melbourne and Sydney two or three months ago; in Australia she loaded with coals which she conveyed to Manila, whence she proceeded to Europe. The *Bolino*, which the paragraph stated was to form one of the new fleet, is a steamer of between two and three hundred tons, and would be totally unsuited for the Australian trade. Messrs. Birchall, Robinson & Co., of Manila, appear, in fact, to have been made the subjects of a hoax, either here or in Australia, and it is rather difficult for an outsider to discover where the laugh comes in.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Tung Wah Hospital by the Coroner and a jury consisting of Messrs. F. W. Kooh, Fung Shun, Han, and F. A. Garvalo, on the body of Hu Atai, an earth cooler. On the 13th instant the deceased was at work on the hill side at Sung Han cutting earth. It appears that after employing himself for some time cutting away the earth from beneath a large block of stone, he sat down to rest directly under the semi-detached block. A heavy shower of rain came on at the time and further loosened the stone, causing it to become detached, and in its fall it struck deceased, inflicting upon him rather severe internal injuries. He was conveyed to the Tung Wah Hospital, where he died this morning from the effects of the injuries received. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

We scarcely know what estimate to place on the telegram stating that complications of a serious nature have arisen between Germany and England, owing to the former country having taken possession of a strip of territory in Africa over which England claims control.

LABOUR FROM THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.—The *Queensland Gazette* contains an official notification absolutely forbidding any further recruiting labour in the Pacific Islands. Sugar planters are agitating strongly for a supply of suitable labour, and the leading papers predict absolute ruin to the sugar industry if some prompt measures are not taken.

THE CHINA MAIL.—The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

## SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

JULY.

Day of Month.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	Morn.	Aft.	Night.	Morn.
20	10.50	—	5.31	6.41
21	12.33	—	5.32	6.41
22	11.18	0.8	5.32	6.40
23	1.54	0.41	5.32	0.40
31	2.35	1.15	5.32	0.40
	3.20	1.52	5.33	0.39

High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Barlet: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at Shamen: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.00 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1884.

## TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, 3rd July, 1884.

PROTECTORATE OVER NEW GUINEA.—England has agreed to assume a protectorate over New Guinea, the colonies jointly contributing £15,000 per annum towards the cost of maintaining a proper staff on the Island.

## REPORTED COMPLICATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

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THE CHINA MAIL.—The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet.

Day of Departure.—

NOON.—Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3 P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Post of 10 mins. until

3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Post of 10 mins. until time of departure.

London, 24th July, 1884.

THE CONFERENCE ON EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.—An agreement on Egyptian Affairs between the French and English delegates is now considered hopeless and it is expected that the Conference will be broken in date than the one just quoted. It would be a graceful act for England to waive any

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
No. 63, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMUNIQUES),  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

CALIFORNIA.  
RACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT,  
OATMEAL,  
CORNMEAL.

TOPCAN BUTTER.  
Eastern and California CHEESE.

CODFISH, Bonito.

DRY HAMS AND BACON.  
Magic Brand Condensed MILK.

Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.

Boar Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Desert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Assorted PEPPERS.

Assorted SOUPS.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lunch HAM.

Lamb's TONGUES.

Cham CHOWDER.

Fresh OREGON SALMON.

Dried APPLES.

TOMATOES.

SUCOTASH.

Maple SYRUP.

Golden RUP.

LOBSTERS.

OYSTERS.

HONEY.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

400 lb. Capacity.

600 lb.

900 lb.

1,200 lb.

AGATE IRON WARE.

INSERTION RUBBER.

TOOK'S PATENT PACKING.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

LAWN BOWLS.

PNEUMATIC RIFLES.

REVOLVERS.

DEBRINGERS.

PAINTS and OILS.

TALLOW and TAN.

VARNISHES.

Ex late Arrivals from ENGLAND.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S T O R E S,

including:

ALMONDS and RAISINS.

FRIZON PLUMS.

THYSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

Fine YORK HAMS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

Digby CHICKS.

Yarmouth BLOATEDS.

Kippord HERINGS.

Herrings & SARDINES.

IRISH BACON in tins.

COCOATINA.

van HOUTEN'S COCOA.

EM'S COCOA.

SPARTAN COOKING STOVES.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

1883 GRAVES.

BREAKFAST CLARET.

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACOCHE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACOCHE'S OLD INVALID PORT.

(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COUNCILMAN'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LIQUOR WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDRE WHISKY.

BOURG'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOELLY PRAT & CO.'S VERMOUTH.

JAMESON'S WHISKY.

MARSALA.

EASTBURN CIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKAR'S and ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &amp



